

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noriya Kobayashi and Bennet Yee

Docket No.: UCSD99-115

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING AND EXAMINING  
DIGITAL TICKETS**

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.27  
OF STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY

We, Noriya Kobayashi and Bennet Yee, as individuals,  
hereby declare that:

1. We are independent inventors.
2. We are the inventors named in the above-identified patent application entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING AND EXAMINING DIGITAL TICKETS**, and are the owners of said application and invention.
3. We qualify as independent inventors as defined in 37 CFR §1.9, Subsection (c) in that we a) have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and b) are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not likewise be classified as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern or a non-profit organization under said §1.9.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

January 12, 2000  
Date

Noriya Kobayashi  
Signature

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EACH OF THE APPLICANTS SIGNING BELOW HEREBY DECLARES THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name in PART A on page 2 hereof.

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING AND EXAMINING DIGITAL TICKETS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent(s) issued thereon.

I hereby appoint as my attorney with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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